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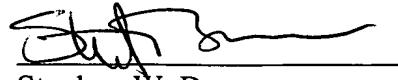
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated August 27, 2003 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-13.

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